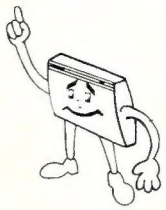
VIC 20

(VT-1004) THE FRIENDLY COMPUTER



SPACE MATH

OBJECT:

Help save the USS VICTORY by solving the problems inside the enemy missiles.

SCORING:

+5 points for a right answer
−5 points for each missile that hits your ship
−2 points for each wrong answer

TO PLAY:

There are two missile speeds, normal and fast.

You can pick any or all of the kinds of problems: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division. Just hit Y for yes and N for no when asked to select problem types.

A game lasts for 10 rounds. A new missile is fired toward your ship on each round.

The answer you type on the keyboard will show in yellow above the ship. If you make a mistake typing, just hit the DEL key once and the whole answer will be erased.

If your answer is right, you will see the words MISSILE DESTROYED and the missile will vanish. If the answer is wrong, you will get the message LASER CANNON MISSED and the missile will keep moving toward your ship.

At the end of the game, you will be asked if you want to play again. If you do, hit the Y key and the program starts over.

Note: In "computer talk", the * means times and / means divided by.

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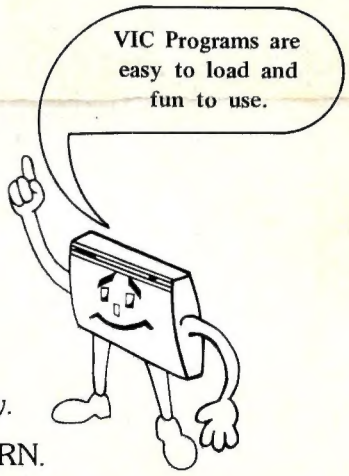
LOADING AND STARTING THE PROGRAM



1. Set up your VIC20 computer, TV set, and Commodore cassette recorder.
2. Place the tape in the recorder, label side up. Most tapes are recorded on both sides, several times on each side.
3. Press the REWIND key on the recorder.
4. When the tape stops moving, press the recorder's STOP key.
5. Type the word LOAD on the VIC's keyboard and hit RETURN.
6. The message PRESS PLAY ON TAPE appears on the screen. Press the PLAY key.
7. The words OK and SEARCHING should appear and the tape runs.
8. After a few seconds, the VIC will display FOUND (name) and the word LOADING.
9. After a minute or so, the VIC says READY.
10. To "run" the program, simply type the word RUN on the keyboard and hit RETURN. The program will start.

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE LOADING

1. Type the word LOAD and hit RETURN again. (There is a second copy of the program on the same side of the tape.)
2. Turn the VIC off, then on. Rewind the tape and try again.
3. Check the troubleshooting chart in the VIC manual.
4. See your Commodore VIC dealer, or call the Commodore Hotline (800-523-5622 outside Pennsylvania).